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### AND FANCY GOODS.

I would be anxious to try to procure in a new paper advertisement every article of the Stock, which is complete in every department, from all sorts of Yankee notions to the best quality of English Stationery, imported direct from England by himself.

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Of every description that are used in our Common Schools, MATS, &c., and all other School requisites, constantly on hand.

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Cheap Publications, &c., as soon as they can be procured from the Publishers. All orders in this line punctually attended to.

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To which he will keep constantly adding the newest and approved styles.

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In solid velvet, silk, and Needles to Gold and Silver Lockets, Broomsticks, Rings, &c. Just received from Montreal.

### 1000 BOOK BINDING.

In usual style, and at low prices. Music Periodicals and old books bound to pattern. **JAMES HARRISON.**

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### FOR THE SPRING

### 1855.

**CHILDREN** has just received his SPRING FASHIONS of HATS AND CAPS of the latest and most improved styles, and invites his customers to call and examine for themselves, as he has the

### LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

he has ever offered in Belleville. **JOSEPH CHILVER JR.**

### THROUGH LINE.

### CHANGE OF HOURS.

### THE STEAMER "St. Helen."

### C. B. CHRYSLER, Master.

**WILL**, until further notice, leave Belleville for Montreal and intermediate ports, every Monday, at ONE O'CLOCK P.M., and return on Friday.

### DINNER ON BOARD.

### WM. NORTHGRAVES.

### Watch and Clock Maker.

### OPPOSITE L. GRANT'S STORE.

### FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

### HAS JUST RECEIVED A WELL ASSORTED

### STOCK OF GOODS IN HIS LINE,

### which he will sell at wholesale and retail.

### ALSO, a large stock of Watch Materials,

### consisting of Glasses, Dial, Hands,

### Spring, Chains, &c.

### ALL kinds of Watches and Clocks repaired

### and cleaned, and warranted at the shortest

### notice and on reasonable terms.

### Belleville, June, 1855.

### NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Robert P. Jones, this day returns from the Firm of Ross & Bell, and that he has no further interest in the business of said Firm. All debts due by said Firm will be settled by the undersigned John Bell and Joseph Hutton. All debts due to the said Firm are to be paid to the said John Bell and Joseph Hutton, who will carry on the business under the name of "Ross & Bell."

### ROBERT P. JELLY,

### JOSEPH HUTTON,

### JOHN BELL.

### Dated the 24th day of July.

### A. D. 1855.

### SAIDERS, HARRISS.

### THE undersigned has this day sold

### to NEIL MACARTHUR, all his Stock in

### Trade and interest in the business heretofore

### conducted by him in Belleville, and he avails himself of this opportunity

### to thank his many customers for the

### patronage, and at the same time

### feeling confidence in Mr. MACARTHUR,

### that he will give equal satisfaction, trusts

### that his customers will not forsake the

### old stand, at least until after a fair trial

### has been given.

### W. B. LAUDER.

Belleville, 30th May, 1855.

### Poor's Corner.

### A SONG FOR SCHOOL.

### BY M. M. HARRISON.

### Ring the bell, ring the bell,

### Strike it loud and clear;

### Send it echoes far and wide,

### 'Tis all our happy hour.

### 'Tis the hour, the happy hour,

### When we all are at school,

### With smiling faces sweet,

### Some, brothers! some, sisters!

### Hasten all with me,

### 'Tis all our happy hour.

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Belleville, 30th May, 1855.

### was paid to an old and needy colored

### man who was waiting for Mrs. Lee's

### tailor to get her due, and thus

### he was able to provide an evening and

### morning meal for herself and children.

### The other half dollar was paid to the

### baker who called twice evening to leave

### the accustomed loaf. This poor

### woman had been to discharge four

### debts; and at the same time to re-establish

### her credit with the grocer and baker,

### from whom she had the largest part of the

### food consumed in her little family.

### And now let us follow Mrs. Lee. On

### her arrival home, empty-handed, from

### her visit to the shoemaker, who owed her

### three dollars for work, she found a young

### girl, in whose pale face were marks of

### suffering and care, and awaiting her return.

### The girl's countenance brought to her

### the same; but there was no answering

### brightness in the countenance of Mrs. Lee.

### She immediately asked the girl, "What

### is the matter?" "I'm very sorry, Mrs. Grant,"

### she said, "but I have not a dollar in the house."

### "What is the matter?" "I have not a dollar

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